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COMMUNICATION: REQUEST FOR TRANSLATION

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Sir:

The examiner in the present application has relied upon a foreign language publication and has maintained an anticipation rejection (§102) on the basis of such foreign language publication, namely Wagner et al DE 19 623 440 A1 of December, 1997, cited as reference N on the form PTO-892 attached to paper number 5, the office action mailed February 26, 2003. Applicants request a translation of the Wagner et al German language publication.

MPEP 706.02 states (page 700-20 of revision 1, February, 2003) as follows.

If the document [reference relied upon] is in a language other than English and the examiner seeks to rely on that document, a translation must be obtained so that the record is clear as to the precise facts the examiner is relying on in support of the rejection.

Applicants accordingly respectfully request that a translation be obtained in accordance with MPEP 901.05(d), and that applicant be provided with a copy of such translation.

Respectfully submitted,

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